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## Housing Authority Needs Work Clerk

The Agawam Housing Authority is currently accepting applications for Clerk of the Works for the new Housing for the Elderly project which is expected to be started in early July. Applicants should have broad experience in all phases of construction work.

Applications must be in the hands of the Authority on or before June 21 and may be mailed to the Agawam Housing Authority, P. O. Box 207 or delivered to the office at 95 North Westfield St., Feeding Hills.

## Summer School Policy For AHS

Students who attend summer school and who receive a grade of "B" or better will receive credit for summer school work without taking an examination.

Students failing to obtain a grade of "B" must take an examination given by Agawam High School providing they pass their summer school courses.

These examinations will be given on the day after Labor Day at 1 p.m. in the Agawam High School, Sept. 7.

No one is excused from taking this examination!

No tutoring will be permitted by private individuals.

The examination administered (Continued on Page 3)

## 'Forget-Me-Not' Drive



Chairman of the Agawam Board of Selectmen, Raymond Charest, is pictured above center, at the signing of the proclamation for the Forget-Me-Not Drive sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans, Agawam Chapter 55 covering Agawam and West Springfield. Also in above picture are left to right: Anthony Egnatowich, adjutant; Lionel Rolland, treasurer; Mr. Charest; David Gallano, director of Veterans Service and Pauline Booker, Commander.

## Junior Grange To Elect Officers

On Saturday, the 19th, Community Junior Grange will meet at two o'clock to elect officers for the coming year. Miss Carol Goodwin will conduct the business meeting. Please note the earlier time for the meeting.

A short program of recreation will be directed by Linda Allen. Refreshments will be served.

## Supper Saturday At F. Hills Church

The traditional Strawberry Supper of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church will be served in the church social halls this Saturday evening with continuous servings from 5 to 7.

The menu will consist of tomato juice, ham, potato salad, pickles, rolls and butter, strawberry shortcake, coffee, tea or milk.

Tickets for adults are \$1.50, children 6-12, 99 cents and tots under 6, 50 cents. For reservations call Mrs. Homer Allen or Mrs. Orville Burt.

A bazaar will be held in conjunction with the supper featuring tables with home baked goods and candy, handiwork, aprons, and boxes of strawberries while they last. Cochairmen for the bazaar are Jessie Fuller and Edith Bostwick.

Mrs. Lucy Cesan is general chairman of the supper assisted by the following committee members: Rose McCobb and Bernice Burton, kitchen; Anne Jenney, morning work; Dorothy Potts, dining room.

## Taylor At Boston Sales Conference

Archie R. Taylor of Feeding Hills, agency supervisor of the George W. Corkum, C.L.U., agency of The Paul Revere Life Insurance Company and The Massachusetts Protective Association, Inc., is attending a four-day sales conference (June 14-18) at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Boston, Mass. The conference is being conducted for the northeastern, eastern and southern regional sales leaders of the Massachusetts companies.

Mr. Taylor will receive special recognition as a member of the companies' national sales leaders' club. The conference will include sessions on current insurance developments, sales and service procedures and techniques.

Mr. Taylor joined the Worcester, Mass., companies in 1958. He is vice president of the Agawam Community Young Men's Christian Association and is active in local Masonic affairs.

## 62% Of AHS Graduates Plan To Further Education

Sixty-two percent of the graduating class at Agawam High School plan to further their education, according to Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director.

Thirty-one percent plan to attend four-year colleges and universities and 31 percent to attend other educational institutions. Seven percent plan to join the armed forces, 15 percent plan to work and approximately one percent to take post-graduate courses at the high school. Three percent plan to leave the area.

Sixteen students plan to enter the University of Massachusetts;

15 to American International College; 12 to Westfield State College; 4 to Western New England College; 3 to Northeastern University and two each to Central Connecticut State College and Los Angeles City College. Twenty-nine plan to enroll at other institutions offering four year courses.

Planning to attend other educational institutions are 12 to Holyoke Community College; 11 to Springfield Technical Institute; 10 to Northampton Commercial College; 7 to Bay Path Junior College; 6 to Holyoke Hospital School of Nursing; 5 to LaBaron Hairdressing Academy; 4 to Andover Institute of Business; 4 to Providence Home for Children Training School; 3 to Porter School of Engineering Design and 2 each Ward Technical Institute and Ward School of Business. Fifteen plan to enter institutions of specialized training.

## Annual Leonard St. Picnic Sunday

The annual Leonard Street picnic will be held this Sunday, at St. John's Field, starting at noon. Residents, former residents, and new residents are invited. Bring your picnic lunches; use leftovers for supper, fireplaces are available.

Games and prizes for all ages. Again this year, two-man teams will compete in a round-robin horseshoe pitching tournament. The winner will receive the highly coveted trophy currently held by last year's champions, Mr. George Collins, Sr., and Mr. Raymond Dumas. Also, the traditional tug-of-war between husbands and wives, and the ever popular sack race won consistently by Mrs. Emma Gross. Family fun for everyone.

For further information, contact Mr. Raymond Dumas, ST 8-9570 or Mr. Donald Cross, RE 4-8413.

## Library Summer Hours N.A. & F. Hills

The following are the summer hours at the Feeding Hills and North Agawam Libraries.

Feeding Hills: Beginning June 19 and continuing through Sept. 4 the Library will be closed all day Saturday. Hours on other days will remain the same.

North Agawam: Beginning June 14 and continuing through Sept. 4 the Library hours will be as follow:

Monday and Thursday 2 to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 2 to 5 and 6:30 to 8 p.m.

## St. Anthony Society Celebrates Anniversary



Photo by Bill Chiba

The St. Anthony Society of Agawam celebrated the 31st anniversary of the founding of St. Anthony Society, Saturday night with a banquet and dance at St. Anthony Society Hall, Springfield St., Feeding Hills. Over 200 members and guests attended the gala affair.

In the picture above from left to right, in front of the statue of St. Anthony is Mr. Anthony Di Donato, St. Anthony Society president; Mrs. Mitchell Szecebak, Auxiliary president; and Mr. Nicholas DePalo, chairman of the celebration.

## Commissioned in Marine Corps



Charles DuBois Hodges, photographer  
2ND LT. CHRISTOPHER HODGES

Christopher Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hodges, Main St., Agawam, was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps Reserve on May 27, after completing Officer Candidate Course at Quantico, Virginia.

He reported Tuesday for flight training at Pensacola, Florida. His training as a jet pilot is expected to take about fourteen months. His wife, the former Judith Warren, and three children, Scott Cheryl, and Christine, will join Lt Hodges in Florida as soon as housing is arranged. They

have been staying since March 1 with Mrs Hodges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Warren, Albert St., Agawam.

Lt. Hodges graduated from Agawam High School in 1957, and from Trinity College, Hartford, in 1962 with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He received his Masters Degree (also in Mechanical Engineering) from the University of Washington, earlier this year. Lt. Hodges has spent the last three years as a research engineer for the Aerospace Division of the Boeing Company, in Seattle, Washington.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist  
and Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Friday—6:30 p.m. Senior BYF annual banquet at church.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. One Morning Worship Service. Rev. Lockhart will preach the morning worship service. Please note the summer schedule that begins at this service.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint, Minister of Music

Friday—9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Rev. Bryan, preaching—Adult supervision for nursery through kindergarten children; Noon-6 p.m. Church Picnic at Camp Woronoak.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Building Expansion Committee.

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor  
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist  
Mrs. David Meyer, Jr. Choir Dir.  
Mrs. Alleen Kellogg, Jr. Choir Assistant

Saturday—5:30 p.m. Annual Strawberry Supper in Church Halls.

Sunday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All Church Outing at Stanley Park, Westfield; At 11 a.m. Worship Service... Dinner served by the church. Games, recreation, relaxation! Tickets may be purchased at the park.

Monday—9 a.m. First day of daily Vacation Bible School. A cooperative venture of the Agawam Methodist and Feeding Hills Congregational Churches; 8 p.m.

Ladies Benevolent Society meeting in Griswold Hall.

Wednesday—8 p.m. First Eastern States Exposition committee meeting.

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CPS Rector.  
Rev. James T. Cunningham, CPS, Assistant.

Saturday—4:5:30 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions. Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

### ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion; Annual church outing and picnic at Big Pond, East Otis from noon til evening.

Monday—Monday 8 p.m. Activities Club meeting.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Acolyte Guild meeting; 8 p.m. Vestry meeting.

### VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister  
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary  
Mrs. John MacPherson and Mrs. Harry Prior, Music Directors

Sunday—10 a.m. Morning Worship Service at Old Storowton Church, Eastern States Exposition Grounds.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at church.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

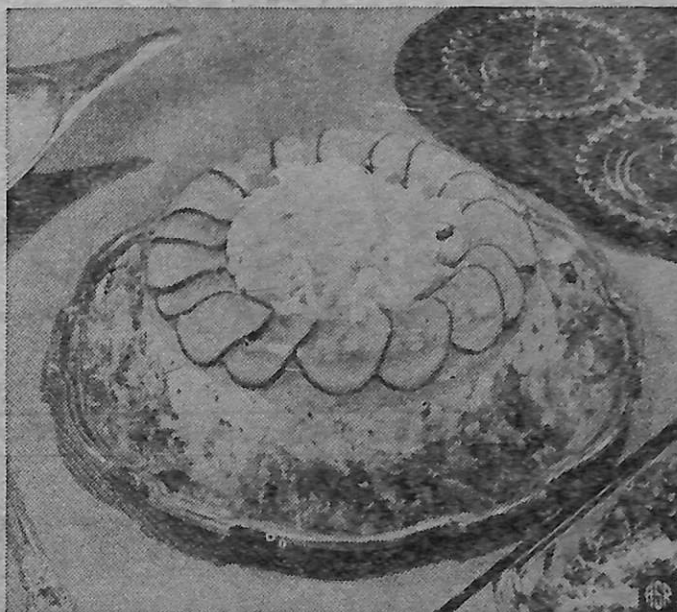
Upper Church—Second Sts. West Springfield, Mass.  
Pastor John N. Garner

Thursday—7:45 p.m. Ladies Missionary Fellowship meeting at church.

Friday—5 p.m. Young People's picnic—meet at church.

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. morning

## Fancy Summer Salad Idea



Impress guests at your next party or family gathering with a cool, elegant-looking cucumber-onion mold. Don't let the fancy name fool you—this salad creation is easy to put together. You can achieve the decorative appearance by overlapping slices of cucumber in the first layer of a ring mold. Chill; then pour in a second layer of gelatin flavored with cucumber, onion, sour cream and sparkling 7-Up.

#### Suisse Salad

2 envelopes unflavored gelatin	1 cup mayonnaise
2 bottles (7 oz.) 7-Up heated to boiling	1 cup dairy sour cream
1/4 cup vinegar	1/4 cup finely chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt	1/4 cup finely chopped parsley
20 thin slices unpared cucumber	2 cups chopped, seeded cucumber

Dissolve gelatin in 7-Up, heat to boiling. Cool slightly. Overlap slices of cucumber in 1 1/2 quart ring mold. Pour 1/2 cup of gelatin mixture over them. Chill until set. Combine mayonnaise, sour cream, onion and parsley. Stir in remaining gelatin mixture. Fold in chopped cucumbers. Pour over firm gelatin in mold; chill. Unmold on plate and fill center with shredded lettuce and shredded raw carrots. Serve with cream dressing. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

worship service with a Gospel Message by Rev. Garner, pastor. There is a supervised nursery available upstairs in the church during Bible School and the morning service; 6 p.m. Young People's groups meet at church; 7 p.m. evening service conducted by Pastor Garner.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.

The only way for a married man to hide something from his wife, Cheektowaga Charlie laments, is to put it in the basket with the undarned socks. Lou Seguin, Cheektowaga (N. Y.) Times.

### Libraries Reading

#### Club Starts June 21

The Agawam Libraries Summer Reading Club will start June 21 and continue through Aug. 14th. All children who are entering Grades 2-8 in September are invited to join the Club at one of the libraries.

Each member is expected to read a variety of books which have been approved by the librarians.

A weekly meeting will be held at each library at which time the books will be discussed. The day and time of the meetings will be announced at each library.

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## Vacation 'College Prospecting' Hints

By DAVID SKOLNICK  
GUIDANCE DIRECTOR  
AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL

Many families are planning to combine their vacation trips with college-prospecting this summer. If your family plans to join this season's campus-bound tourists, the guidance director at Agawam High School suggests the following hints for your consideration.

College admission offices do not usually go on vacation during the summer. If you desire to talk to an admissions' officer at a college, it is wise to make an advance appointment, if possible.

Don't try to visit too many colleges during a single trip. When you get home you will only have a hazy idea of each campus—and you and your family certainly won't have much of a vacation either!

Before leaving each campus, make some notes on your reactions to that particular college. It will help you tremendously later on when you finally make up your minds.

Dress comfortably for the summer weather. It will pay you to stop at a service station somewhere and freshen up a bit before arriving at the campus.

Give the admissions officer accurate information about yourself and ask him if he thinks your qualifications are good enough for his institution.

Remember that summertime student body is usually different from the regular college student body. Summer school programs usually include courses for teachers and other professional groups.

Before and/or after your trip discuss your college-tour itinerary with your guidance director about his recommendations that best meet your needs and interest.

Visit with students and alumni of the college of your choice to get their reactions to campus-life.

### Cantaloupe

Extremely abundant in Vitamin A and a good source of Vitamin C, cantaloupes, or muskmelons as they are sometimes called, were named after the city of Cantaloupe where, according to some historians, this melon was first grown in Italy.

"Have you somewhat to do Tomorrow, do it Today." — Ben Franklin

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6:00-8:00 P.M.—Family and Sr. High Only  
8:00—Special Classes are Scheduled

#### SATURDAYS

9:00-12 Noon—Swim Instruction  
12:00 Noon-3:00 P.M.—Open Swim  
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#### SUNDAY

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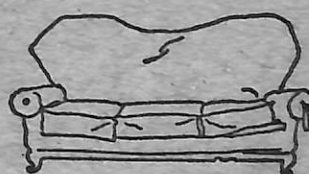
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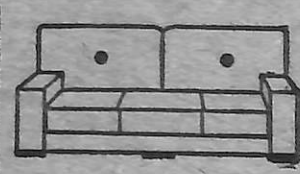
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## Peirce School Hears From Mrs. Johnson

The following is a letter received by Mrs. Eloise Clark, a first grade teacher at the Peirce School in Feeding Hills, in response to their recent letter sent by the children to Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
Washington  
May 27, 1965

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your nice letter.

I was delighted to learn that you want to help make our country more beautiful and are planting a tree in your school yard. As you care for this tree and watch it grow tall and strong, you will grow too and gain an appreciation of the beauties of Nature.

Your play, "The Green Thumb" sounds delightful, and I only wish that I could see it. I am enclosing a picture which I hope will

remind you to keep our Nation beautiful.

With best wishes,  
Sincerely,  
Lady Bird Johnson  
Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

The First Grade  
c/o Mrs. Eloise Clark  
Peirce School  
Springfield Street  
Feeding Hills, Mass. 01030

The Peirce School will put the original letter and picture of President and Mrs. Johnson in a prominent place in the school, Barbara Skolnick, principal, announced.

### Dem. State Group Plan "Pops" Night

The Democratic State Committee is planning a night at the Boston "Pops" on June 22nd.

A special tribute will be offered to the present congressional wives, the wives of the present constitutional officers and Democratic legislative leaders, and elected women senators and representatives. Among those in attendance will be Mrs. Edward M. Kennedy and Mrs. John W. McCormack.

Mr. Arthur Fiedler, conductor of the world-famous Boston "Pops," has kindly consented to tailor a program for the Democrats that night which will include some of President Kennedy's favorite Irish selections; and as an added attraction the soloist for the evening will be the celebrated pianist, Peter Nero.

The concert begins at 8:30 p.m. at Boston Symphony Hall and tickets, which are \$10.00 per person and \$50.00 per table, may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Marcel Bedard, president of the Democratic Women on Wheels of Region 5, of Agawam, also Mrs. George Kelly of West Springfield and Mrs. Robert Finlater of Springfield. Tickets may also be had from any member of the State Committee.

## Oberlin College Grad



ALLAN L. MORGAN

Oberlin, Ohio—At the 132nd commencement exercises held at Oberlin College last Monday, Allan L. Morgan received the Bachelor of Music degree. While at college Allan received class honors all four years; Pi Kappa Lambda Certificate of Merit as a sophomore and associate membership as a senior; Pi Lambda Scholarship, '64. He is the son of Mr. Keith W. Morgan of Suffield St., Agawam.

### MSG A. Nichols, Jr. Receives Medal

FORT BRAGG, N. C. (AHT-NC)—Army MSgt. Albert E. Nichols, Jr., whose parents live at 225 Poplar St., Feeding Hills, received the Army Commendation Medal while serving with Company B, 7th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces, at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Sergeant Nichols received the award for his performance of duties during his previous assignment in Vietnam.

Special Forces were created by the Department of the Army to provide, in time of war, a unit through which the Army can develop and employ guerrilla warfare forces against the enemy in support of military operations.

Nichols, presently assigned as an operations sergeant in the company, entered the Army in September, 1948.

He attended Springfield (Pa.) High School.

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## St. David's Sponsors Vacation Day School

Beginning Monday, June 21, members of the Church school staff of St. David's Episcopal Church, will sponsor a week day school of religion in the parish hall at 522 Springfield St., Feeding Hills.

The school will run for two hours each morning, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday, weeks of June 21st and 28th. The school will be in the form of a vacation Bible school and will be open to all and any children who wish to attend.

The theme course of the school will be the love of God as expressed through Bible and Nature. During the two-week period the program will involve the telling of great stories from the Bible—creative art work and nature study.

The school is open to children from Kindergarten age to and including those who this year have graduated from the fourth grade. A series of study courses are offered, fitting the various ages of the children enrolled. Any parent who wishes to enroll their child or children are requested to phone St. David's Vicarage, RE 7-9804.

### Summer School . . .

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by Agawam High School will be marked "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory."

If the examination is marked "Unsatisfactory," the summer school mark will be entered on the student's cumulative record form as such.

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## Here Comes Summer

Summer is on its way, and it won't be long until it's here. For those interested in exactness, it will make its official appearance at 9:56 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, June 21.

It's the season of vacations and fun. Almost everyone welcomes and eagerly awaits it. But, every year, that fun is brutally, bloodily and instantly ended for great numbers of people—because of careless, thoughtless and overenthusiastic practices.

The dangers are varied—but they all can be averted. For instance:

Highway driving will be at its height, and congestion will be common. Adjust and adapt your driving habits accordingly.

Sunbathing is a happy and somnolent pleasure. But too much can make your vacation a time of pain—and even put you in the hospital. Take the sun in moderate doses, particularly at the beginning.

Swimming is summer's classic exercise. Tragically, drownings run well into the thousands each season. Swimming alone, overestimation of ability and endurance, diving into unknown waters are some of the potentially lethal practices responsible.

The boating boom has reached enormous proportions. Improper boat handling, overloading, failure to have the proper safety equipment aboard, a lack of knowledge of the rules of the road—such needless hostages to fortune as these take a heavy toll of health and life.

So—have fun this summer. But know what you're doing and do it the right way. That is the safe way!

## Waste Collections

### ROUTE 10

Friday, June 18—Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren, and Western Dr.

### ROUTE 1

Monday, June 21—Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

### ROUTE 2

Tuesday, June 22—Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ter., Withridge and Woodland St.

### ROUTE 3

Wednesday, June 23—Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena,

Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

### Route 4

Thursday, June 24—Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

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WHEREAS, the DAV has worked exclusively for the welfare of our disabled veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Agawam Chapter 55 of the Disabled American Veterans has been established to carry on this work in our community; and

WHEREAS, the DAV offers a free service to disabled veterans and their families in filing claims for government benefits and also assists in job, hospital, employment, and other disabled veterans problems; and

WHEREAS, the DAV meets emergency situations which may arise in the family of a disabled veteran; and

WHEREAS, the Disabled American Veterans has chosen June 14-19th for its annual Forget-Me-Not campaign in this community, and announced that all funds contributed will be utilized for disabled veterans in this community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Raymond E. Charest, chairman, Board of Selectmen, Agawam, do hereby proclaim June 19, 1965 as Disabled American Veterans Forget-Me-Not Day and urge the support of all citizens, interested groups and organizations for that day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Town to be affixed.

Raymond E. Charest, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen

## It Can Take Your Breath Away

The name of the ailment is Emphysema. It's not only one of the hardest to pronounce (try it this way: Em-fizz-eem-uh), but doctors are now calling it one of the toughest to avoid after a certain age. For men, at any rate.

If that seems surprising, consider the word of Dr. Albert Roberts, chief of the cardiopulmonary (heart-lung) disease division of the U. S. Public Health Service. He estimated recently that nine out of 10 American men over 45 have at least a "slight" case of emphysema. Between one and two million persons have the disease in severe form, he says. Women are the lucky ones: emphysema attacks a far higher proportion of men.

Like a quiet marauder, the disease comes on slowly and sneakily. It attacks and breaks down the numerous little air sacs and tiny blood vessels of the lung. Result: the lung loses its elasticity. Its ability to get rid of stale used-up air is impaired. The breathing process may become a desperate struggle, often straining the heart until it can no longer function—and death results.

Exactly what causes emphysema isn't known. A chronic cough and undue shortness of breath are typical symptoms. It's apt to follow a long succession of colds with cough, or pneumonia, or chronic bronchitis. Cigarette smoking, while not a proved cause of emphysema, is usually found to have been a long-standing habit with those that have the disorder.

No cure is known, either. But a lot can be done to make the sufferer more comfortable, enable him to breathe better with the equipment he has, and help him keep to a reasonably normal way of life—if the condition is detected in time. Your Christmas Seal Association, which fights all respiratory diseases including emphysema and TB, suggests that you have a doctor look you over if a cough refuses to go away or shortness of breath sets in.

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It wasn't until the Middle Ages that people found out how nice it was to eat the green peas. They used to cook the whole pod and then ate the peas right from the pod. Later, in France, it became a fad to shell the peas from the pod before cooking.

## Crumbling Capitol

Washington

The United States Capitol would not meet the District of Columbia building code if it were being built today, and it is in dangerous condition now, says the Capitol architect.

The 150-year-old walls of the west front of the Capitol, now cracked and crumbling, are dangerously overloaded by modern building standards, Capitol architect J. George Stewart has told Congress.

Mr. Stewart has been after Congress for years to shore up the west front, and now he says an outside engineering study shows the condition to be more serious and the need for repair more urgent than he had thought.

He said a sonic boom or any kind of earth tremor could cause the walls to collapse.

Mr. Stewart said the trouble lies in the central portion of the west front, built between 1794 and 1826, and the oldest part of the building. Everything is held up by walls and arches, with no floor slab. Further, the hill slopes sharply down from the west front, leaving the foundation wall unsupported.

"One of the most essential things is the mortar that is in these arches and walls," he said. "When the center section was built there were no lime deposits in this section of the United States.

"So what they had to do in order to get a mortar mix was to collect oyster and mussel shells from the rivers and creeks in this area and then grind them up.

"Nobody knows if the sand was washed or whether it was proper sand or not. We find you can take mortar from these joints and crumble it between your fingers. There is no cohesion at all."

Mr. Stewart said in addition that cracks run all through the section, and the stone facing on the retaining walls has separated from the rock behind it.



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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Fabulous Quabbin is the most frustrating piece of water this writer has ever encountered. Tony Godek, Springfield St., Feeding Hills, and I fished the reservoir out of Gate 43 Sunday. What an experience! By the time we had reached the Curtis Pond section, the wind had whipped the water into a white froth, and the waves were over three feet high. We were well equipped with bait having stopped at the Quabbin Bait Shop for large shiners and a sup-

ply of night crawlers for the white perch that are supposed to be so numerous out of Gate 43. We trolled shiners, hardware, flat fish, and even night crawlers... all to no avail... not even a smidgin of a bite. The weather got worse, with rain squalls plaguing us, and finally the coup de grace was a hail storm that liked to put holes in the new canvas top that Tony had installed the day before. We threw in the towel and called it a day. Those trout will have whiskers a foot long if they rely on me to catch them.

Earl Doucette, Department of Economic Development of Maine, reports that Atlantic salmon have been observed at the mouth of Maine rivers but none have been reported taken yet. The Maine legislature has turned down a limited moose season proposed for the northern section of the state. Moose are increasing in Maine but have not reached a point where many think that an open season would be advisable. Finally, a comical but distressing episode. Warden Sherwood Howes, of Patten, was visiting his place on Shin Pond and found his boathouse half full of wood that beavers had chopped down and piled there. This failed to impress Howes because the wood, unhappily enough, was all that was left of some of his finest shade trees.

### What Next?

Stopped at Frank Tobin's Sunoco Station the other day for a tank full of petrol. When Frank failed to appear at the pump, I went in search of him. Found him with his back to the pumps doing something in the back of a station wagon. I inquired about his strange behavior, and was told that he was changing a diaper... DIAPER!! I peered over his shoulder, expecting to see something pinkish and impish, but to my dismay all I could see was a bundle of fur. Frank was changing the diaper on a Woolly Monkey from South America. Rubber pants yet! Yup, these Sunoco operators mean it when they say service is their business.

### Below Par

The spring run of smelt in Lake Winnisquam ended early this year. Consequently the smelt

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## SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers

Q. I hired a girl to work in my grocery store. She only worked a week. She gave me her social security account number, and I sent it in, but I keep getting forms from Baltimore saying it's the wrong number. This is the only number I have. What am I supposed to do?

A. First of all, you should return the form giving the information you have about this employee. It is possible the number is wrong but then again it could be that the number is correct but the employee has been married since she got her number and never changed her name with the Social Security Administration. If this happened, give us her former name. If you know her date of birth, this information could be helpful. Also, give us her address, if you know it, so we can write to her for further information.

Q. I am a widow and receive \$75 a month based on my own work record. If I remarry, will I lose my benefits?

A. You earned your right to receive payments and will continue to get them, no matter how many times you remarry.

Q. I have been working under social security for the last 12

egg deposits in Black Brook, where the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department has its egg collection station, were below the normal anticipated requirements for stocking in the big salmonoid lakes.

When the run seriously dropped off on May 3, it was hoped that the smelt would resume their spawning activities. It soon became apparent, however, that the run had terminated. Approximately 420 million smelt eggs were deposited on the spawning trays. Last year the number of eggs collected was nearly 800 million and the goal this year had been set at one billion eggs.

It is interesting to note that this spring big smelt runs with unusually heavy egg deposits have been observed for the first time in many years in Merry-meeting, Sunapee, and Newfound lakes. Why the smelt populations in Lake Winnisquam are going in the opposite direction has not been determined.

years. What kind of protection do I have?

A. Payments may be made to you and your family when you reach age 62 or become disabled. Upon your death, benefits can be paid to your widow and children under age 18.

Q. Why do you urge people to check on their social security records every 2 or 3 years?

A. The time in which corrections on your records can be made is limited. Unless an error is found within 3 years, 3 months,



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Accidents that befall fishermen are comparatively few. Most that do occur are temporarily painful, though not necessarily serious. However, all are potentially dangerous.

The average man who spends most of his fishing hours comfortably ensconced on a boat cushion may never encounter a serious accident, note the folks at Mercury outboards. Outside of dodging wild casts of his partner, being careful to close his tackle box and avoiding the horns on a catfish, he'll enjoy a long, fishing life.

Most problems arise from carelessness... like sitting down on a tray full of lures, or cavorting about a rocky slike while intent on reaching hole below. You can get a nasty gash filleting a fish, or perhaps burned while smoking and filling a gasoline lantern.

Caution prevents such accidents. Precaution can keep the minor ones from becoming serious.

This latter truism is particularly important when one considers how easily possible complications can be avoided by advance preparation.

Tetanus shots and regular boosters are recommended for all who go afield, as well as those who do not. In snake country, a snake bite kit is good insurance. A small first aid kit should always be handy; if not, thoroughly scrubbing a laceration with soap and clean water can prevent infection almost as well as many commonly carried antiseptics.

Improvise the best you can and get prompt medical attention, urges Mercury. This is no field for the "do-it-yourselfers."

Alertness is the best way to prevent mishaps. So tread carefully, and sit gingerly. And be prepared to assist the guy who doesn't.

and 15 days after the year which is incorrect, it may not be possible to correct the error.

Q. What happens to the social security taxes collected that are not used for the payment of benefits?

A. The money not needed to pay benefits and operating expenses is invested in interest-bearing U. S. Government bonds. This interest income helps to keep social security taxes lower than they would have to be if the money were not invested.

Q. My husband gets social security. I am 58 years old and never worked. A few months ago I became disabled. Can I receive disability payments from my husband's record?

A. No. In order to receive disability benefits you must meet the work requirements. Disability payments cannot be made to you based on your husband's record.

## Girls Softball League Begins Play Monday

Agawam Inter-Church girls softball league got underway for the 1965 season last Monday. Organized four years ago by Mrs. Wyly Brame, the league is open to all churches in town and was organized that girls as well as boys would have the opportunity of participating in organized softball. Present at the planning meeting for the 1965 season were Rev. James Lynch, St. John's, Diane Brame, Paul Lucier, Edward Fydenkevich, Gail Snow and Jacqueline Letellier, all coaches for St. John's. Present from Sacred Heart Church were Rev. David Gallagher, Mrs. Anthony Polacco, Jacqueline Buck, Gail Roberts, Mrs. Edwin Cook and Mrs. Jean Stefanik; Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. James. Mrs. Brame presided at the meeting and plans were formulated for the 1965 season.

The opening game will be played next Monday at 6:30 at Shannon Field between the senior St. John's team and the Senior team from Baptist church. A trophy will be presented to the league champion at the close of the season both in the Senior and Junior League. Parents and friends of the girls are invited to attend the games.

Mrs. Brame said today, "All churches in town have been contacted personally and have been invited to field a team and I am delighted to report that our league will expand for the 1966 season, as several of the churches have stated they will join the league next year."

Mrs. Brame today thanked Robert Herzog for the printing of the schedules, Tom Danford for drawing up the schedule and also serving as rules interpreter of the league and to Mrs. Joan Danford for handling league publicity.

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## Serendipity Singers To Appear Sunday At Music Fair

The Serendipity Singers, whose meteoric rise to fame in an incredibly short time has been the sensation of the music world, will come to Storowton Music Fair for one performance only, Sunday, June 20, at 7 p.m.

The most successful singing group of recent years was formed originally as a trio at the University of Colorado, and gradually expanded to its present form with nine members. Their first major night club appearance was as headliners at New York's Bitter End, a coffee house owned by Fred Weintraub.

The group's first recording, an album for Phillips Records, was a national hit from which came the smash single, "Don't Let the Rain Come Down" ("Crooked Little Man"). In a matter of weeks, the album rose to number five position on the nation's popularity charts.

The group composes about 90 percent of its material and they classify their particular sound as "folk jazz" which they define as folk orientation but with jazz arrangements and instrumentation.

Serendipity, translated from the Greek, means "an unexpected discovery of a new and happy event," and so it is with the remarkable group which will appear at Wally Beach's Music Fair next Sunday.



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By Mary Whitman

The world of animals fascinates children.

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Books about animal life are a sure way of beginning a conversation with a youngster. Because children take nothing for granted, many will want to know how horses get their shoes on, whether dinosaurs are still around, or where fireflies go in winter. All the answers aren't easy to find.

It helps to have a world library series on hand. Encyclopedias are useful too. The local library is an aid. A trip to a zoo or farm is a worthwhile outing. Museums of natural history are another source of wonder to children.

"Most youngsters enjoy bright and simple reference works about animals," according to Robert Haumers of Whitman Publishing Company of Racine, Wisconsin. "Some of the most popular non-fiction books are those about animals of the jungle, reptiles since the world began, birds everywhere, and the sea and its creatures."

Young children love fiction about animals as well. Forever in favor are the stories of Peter Rabbit and the Three Little Pigs. Older children prefer Black Beauty and other animal classics.

A child of school age who becomes interested in animals likes to try out art and hobby projects. He may want to make clay models of animals. Plastic action toys make a good framework or armature for his sculpture. An activity book of scissor shapes enables the grade-schooler to make stand-up animals. Some of these projects, started for fun, can earn extra credit at school.

No child has to be urged to study animals. Just count on natural awe and admiration. After all, animals of one kind or another can climb trees, dive undersea, tunnel under fences, turn invisible. All these feats are highly rated by the sneaker set. Animal lore is a livewire subject.

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## PROMENADERS



By Beryl and Doug Shaylor

Last Friday night's dance at the Robinson Park School was the last regular club dance of the season. Club members and guests enjoyed a full three hours of dancing. Highlight of the evening was the heaping portions of fresh strawberry shortcake prepared and served by our new Refreshment Chairmen, Charlie and Irene Cavanaugh.

#### Steak Roast

Last club function of the season will be an annual steak roast to be held June 26th at the Sacred Heart Pavillion. This is a closed dance for Promenader Members only. Following the repast, members will dance to the calling of Dick Mastriani.

#### Reservations Required

It is vitally important that all club members make their reservations with Tino and Anita Davilli of 229 North St., Feeding Hills at 788-8551 by Friday, June 18th. Payment is required from at least 25 couples to enable the committee to proceed with the arrangements.

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## Jane Morgan Stars in "Lady in the Dark"

Jane Morgan, one of the most popular entertainers on the summer theatre circuit, returns to Storowton Music Fair for her third appearance, in Kurt Weill's musical "Lady in the Dark," which opens at the West Springfield theatre-in-the-round Monday evening, June 21.

Miss Morgan, one of the all-time top recording stars and a theatre and night club favorite, previously appeared at Storowton in "Bells Are Ringing," and "The King and I" and established box office records that rarely have been topped. Her rare combination of beauty, sophistication, musical knowledge and personal charm make her one of the most respected performers of the times.

"Lady in the Dark" was released for summer stock only this year, and Wally Beach grabbed it for his Music Fair tent, thereby establishing a first. When the show opens Monday night it will be the first time the memorable musical ever has been seen in summer theatre.

When originally produced on Broadway in the 1940's "Lady in the Dark" was an immediate sensation in its probing of the subconscious with more daring than was customary in even the non-musical theatre. It was termed an advanced work in both theme and music. The late Gertrude Lawrence took Broadway by storm on January 23, 1941 when she sang the uninhibited "Saga of Jennie," a major sensation of the show.

Following "Lady in the Dark" into the Fair tent theatre will be the sensational Jones Beach Mar-

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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

### Auxiliary Picnic

Members of Wilson-Thompson Unit 185 will hold their annual picnic at the Legion Home on Monday. Picnic Chairman Jane Whalen will contact members for donations of refreshments. Following the picnic a meeting will be held in the newly air-conditioned hall.

### Convention Winners

Department awards were announced at the last meeting of the Unit. County Historian Anna Bissonnette received a plaque for her History; hers was first in the "B" class. Mrs. Gladys

Belcher, Unit Foreign Relations Chairman, received an award for the best all-round program. She ran a "Fiesta Supper" featuring foods that are eaten in Costa Rica, and had the Juniors dress dolls in costume of that country. The Unit Publicity Scrapbook compiled by Mrs. Virginia Catchepaugh, won honorable mention in Department.

### Unit News

A "thank you" was received from CARE for the Unit's donation to the "Tools for Training" program in Costa Rica...the receipts from the Poppy Ball will be divided between the General, Rehabilitation, and Scholarship Funds. All money donated for poppies will be entered in the Rehabilitation Fund...The Unit will send a donation to the Leeds pines to be held this summer at the hospital. President Jane Whalen plans to assist at several of the picnics.



The last meeting of the Agawam Lions Club for the current year was held last evening at the Federal Hill Club, at which time the newly-elected 33Y District Governor Gerd Schneider of Longmeadow installed the officers for the coming year. Outgoing King Lion Nick Zucco rendered a report on the achievements of the club during the past year, which were considerable, and incoming King Lion Ken Clouse outlined his goals for the coming year.

Awards by the Agawam Lions Club at the high school commencement last week were \$200 scholarships to Linda Barufaldi and Zenon Stelmak, and the Benjamin J. Phelps Latin award of \$50 to Charles Guyotte. Agawam Lioness Club gave \$100 scholarships to Maureen Doyle and JoAnn Trczinski to help further their nursing education.

On Saturday afternoon, June 26, the incoming and outgoing Board of Directors will have their annual meeting at the home of Ken Clouse.

Frank Hardina, Club treasurer, has returned from Springfield Hospital and is recuperating at home. Will be awhile yet before he is really up and around, but says he is feeling fine.

Ed McMahon has also returned home from Springfield Hospital. Percy Fletcher has also been discharged from the same institution and is now at his son's home in Townsend. Understand he will have to give up his apartment at Country View and have nursing care henceforth.

During the first two weeks of October, the Club will have a Halloween Candy Sale of 1-pound 6-ounces assorted candies at \$1.00 per bag, and all members will canvass the Town. This will replace the Agawam Community Birthday Calendar project, which they have sponsored for the past 11 years.

## Round The Town

The pupils of Mrs. David Meyer presented their annual recital to their parents and friends on June 6th, at 7:30 p.m. at the social halls of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church. The following students participated: Debby Taylor, Susan Taylor, John Parshley, Steven Parshley, Florence Parshley, Marcia Kida, Sheila Kida, Nancy Femmel, John Femmel, Tanya Coppola, Dorothy Greene, and Bridget Carney. Social hour with refreshments followed the program.

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More than 3,000 applications for the new GI insurance policies have been received by the Boston office of the Veterans Administration in the first month following the sales opening date of May 1, 1965.

VA officials who had prepared for a busy opening said that the rush of applications was well in hand. The volume is expected to decline during the weeks to come since veterans have until May 2, 1966, to obtain the new National Service Life Insurance.

Officials pointed out, however, that failure to fill the application blank out completely or to enclose payment for at least the first month's premium was making it necessary to enter into correspondence with some applicants, with a resultant delay.

Delays are to the disadvantage of designated beneficiaries the VA said, pointing out that one applicant had died three days after the program started. Fortunately for

his widow, his application was found to be in order.

Veterans desiring to obtain more information as to their eligibility for the new insurance which is confined to certain disabled veterans from World War II and the Korean Conflict, may obtain information at any VA office or by phone or mail.

## Otto . . . er, Mam!

Berlin Otto the octopus, which made news last month when it began nibbling away at its eight tentacles, has once more surprised West Berlin's aquarium—by laying 20,000 eggs.

"It was a great surprise to learn that Otto is a female," the director, Gerhard Schroeder, said.

Otto, a few inches shorter at each limb, has stopped eating itself and now is sitting anxiously on its eggs enjoying normal food again, such as crabs, mussels, and fish.

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